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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: OVIP (INGERSOLL, ROBERT S.), PFOR, FI

SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRAVEL TO FINLAND

REFERENCE: HELSINKI 1833

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS DESIGNATED THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CELEBRATION OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY ON SEPTEMBER 3 IN HELSINKI. EMBASSY SHOULD SO ADVISE FINNISH GOVERNMENT AND IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ASAP AN UPDATE ON THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE SEPT. 3 CELEBRATION.

2. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN HELSINKI ON SEPT. 2 ABOARD FINNAIR 874 FROM PARIS. HE EXPECTS TO LEAVE HELSINKI ON SEPT. 5 FOR BERGEN VIA OSLO ABOARD FINNAIR FLIGHT 797. MR. INGERSOLL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ROBERT W.DUEMLING, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND HIS PERSONAL ASSISTANT MS. JACKLYN CAHILL.

3. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNTRY TEAM ON THE MORNING OF SEPT. 3

BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE FORMAL CEREMONIES. AT SOME TIME DURING HIS STAY, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AMERICAN STAFF OF EMBASSY. ON THIS OCCASION HE WOULD

TALK FOR 5 TO 10 MINUTES ON "THE VIEW FROM THE DEPARTMENT" AND THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR 20 MINUTES.

4. PLEASE INFORM US OF TIME OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL.

5. PLEASE SUGGEST TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S STAY IN FINLAND. MR. INGERSOLL IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OR DEPUTY MINISTER ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 4, AS WELL AS TO HOLD ONE OTHER BILATERAL MEETING SAME MORNING IF EMBASSY SO RECOMMENDS. FYI MR. DUEMLING WILL ACCOMPANY DEPUTY SECRETARY AT ALL CALLS AND MEETINGS. END FYI.

6. DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF HELSINKI. VISIT TO PAPER PULP MILL RUN BY ENZO-GUTZIT AT IMATSA MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY WOULD HAVE TO FLY TO IMATSA AND REMAIN OVERNIGHT. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO DO SO BY SCHEDULED AIRLINES ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 4, RETURNING APPROXIMATELY MID-DAY ON SEPTEMBER 5? THIS SUGGESTION IS PURELY ILLUSTRATIVE AND ALTERNATE PROPOSALS WOULD BE WELCOME.

7. SHOULD TIME PERMIT, DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF US BUSINESS COMMUNITY RESIDENT IN HELSINKI. PERHAPS THIS COULD BE DONE OVER BREAKFAST OR LUNCHEON DEPENDING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL WITHIN FINLAND. SUGGESTION HAS ALSO BEEN MADE THAT PRESIDENT KOIVISTO OF BANK OF FINLAND BE INCLUDED IN SOME EVENT.

8. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT MRS. INGERSOLL'S ROLE MIGHT BE IN CEREMONIES SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 3. SHE ALSO LOOKS CONFIDENTIAL

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FORWARD TO DOING SOME SIGHTSEEING. SHE IS INTERESTED IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS, PARTICULARLY METHODS OF TEACHER TRAINING, AND HAS KEEN INTEREST IN ARTS AND CRAFTS (VISIT TO GALLERIES WOULD BE WELCOME). PLEASE FORWARD SUGGESTIONS FOR HER SCHEDULE.

9. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS OF WHICH DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY SHOULD BE AWARE?

10. WE HAVE POUCHED TO EMBASSY HELSINKI A GIFT WHICH MR. INGERSOLL WILL PRESENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. PLEASE HOLD FOR ARRIVAL.

11. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. INGERSOLL

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